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SUBJ: EXCHANGES: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: COUNTRY MUSIC USA

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1. FOR SAKE OF "COUNTRY MUSIC USA"'S ARTISTS AND TO ALLOW FOR MORE TIME WORK WITH SOVIET ANNOUNCER, OLEG MARUSEV, (WHO WILL BE WITH GROUP THROUGHOUT TOUR) AND WITH TECHNICAL CREW OF YEREVAN PHILHARMONIC, GOSKONTsert RECONSIDERED AND AGREED AUGUST 16 TO TWO FULL DAYS REHERSAL IN YEREVAN INSTEAD OF ONE AS REPORTED REFTel A. THUS GOSK WILL COVER FOOD AND LODGING EXPENSES FOR THIRTY-THREE PERSONS FOR ADDITIONAL DAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

2. GOSK CONFIRMED FOLLOWING SCHEDULE AUGUST 16:

SEPT. 11: LEAVE NASHVILLE

12: ARRIVE YEREVAN

13: REHEARSALS

14: REHEARSALS

15: MATINEE (PREMIERE) AND EVENING PERFORMANCES

16: EVENING

17: EVENING

18: FREE DAY IN YEREVAN

19: TRAVEL TO TBILISI

20: EVENING PREMIERE IN TBILISI

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21: MATINEE AND EVENING

22: MATINEE AND EVENING
23: EVENING
24: EVENING
25: FREE DAY IN TBILISI
26: FLIGHT TO BAKU
27: EVENING PREMIERE IN BAKU
28: MATINEE AND EVENING
29: MATINEE AND EVENING
30: FREE DAY IN BAKU
OCT. 01: FLIGHT TO LENINGRAD
02: EVENING PREMIERE IN LENINGRAD
03: EVENING
04: EVENING
05: MATINEE AND EVENING
06: FREE DAY IN LENINGRAD; RED ARROW TO MOSCOW
07: PREMIERE IN MOSCOW
08: EVENING
09: EVENING
10: EVENING

3. DEPARTURE FROM USSR REQUESTED BY KUEGEMAN
FOR OCTOBER 11, BUT GOSK HAS FOUND OUT THERE IS NO
AEROFLOT FLIGHT THAT DAY. GOSK NOW WORKING ON OCT. 12
DEPARTURE. WILL ADV
SE PRIORITY.

4. IF DEPARTURE IS OCTOBER 12, DO DEPT. AND KUEGEMAN
WANT ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE OCTOBER 11 OR FREE DAY?
EMBASSY SUPPORTS FIFTH CONCERT IN MOSCOW, IF POSSIBLE.
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